

RICHMOND METHODIST CHURCH
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September - May
9:00 A.M. - **PRAISE SERVICE**
10:30 A.M. - **WORSHIP SERVICE**
June - August
10:00 A.M. - **COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE**

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"Reaching, Teaching, and Serving in Christ's Name"

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Circuit Rider

Your church family eagerly awaits you at

Richmond Methodist Church

A Note From Pastor Tom Scott



With Memorial Day past, Summer is officially here! Where has the time gone? As we look forward to June and July, with the vacations, family reunions, and other busyness, I want to share with you a few of the exciting things that are coming up at Richmond Methodist Church.

For the third year, we will be having a **Summer Combined Service**: In **June, July, and August,** we will be worshiping **at 10 a.m. each Sunday**. The **Searchers class** will meet before service **at 9:00 a.m.,** and the **Kitchen to Corner class** will be meeting **after service** each Sunday. Our normal two-service schedule will resume in September.

June 14 will be our annual **Church Picnic,** with **10 a.m. service at the** ballfield pavilion in front of the **College Park**. The service will be **followed by a Potluck Lunch**. (This lunch is taking the place of May's 5th Sunday potluck.)

June 21 is **Fathers' Day Sunday**. Come help us celebrate all of our fathers!

Marge and I will leave later that week, heading to the **Allegheny West Annual Conference,** held **at Mount Vernon Nazarene University from June 24 - 27**. The theme this year is Multiply Disciples. The church is supporting the Miracle Offering with $500. The Allegheny West Global Methodist Church has a total goal of raising $160,000 for our sister Global Methodist Churches in the Congo to help them further their mission and ministry. I look forward to sharing in the next newsletter a bit about how the conference went. Please keep the conference and all the attendees in your prayers.

July 13 – 16 is our **Vacation Bible School, from 6 – 8:30**. Our theme this year takes us to the water park, as we "Take the Plunge: Make a Splash with Jesus!" If you know any children between 4 years old and 8th grade who would enjoy joining us, take time to invite them! Registration is open.

As usual, important dates and times have been **bolded** to make it easier for you to scan the article to mark your calendar so you don't miss out on any of the exciting things that will be happening.

Have a blessed and safe beginning to your Summer!

Worship and Picnic in the Park
10:00am Sunday, June 14
Richmond Park





June, July
and August
Combined Worship Service
at 10:00am



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUTATES

Lorelei Faye Costlow
Micah Ray Larkins
Josephine Grace Proffitt
Paige Christine Somerville
Lena MaeBelle Wagner

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Ben Linscott
Emily Jo Lynn Phillips
Madison Grace Ann Phillips
Brooklyn Wallace

MILITARY GRADUATES

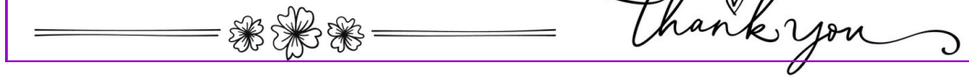
Blake A. Horvath

SPECIAL THANK YOUS

Thank you to everyone for the prayers and cards. They were vey uplifting! Surgery went well and post surgery results have all been good. ☺ Radiation is the next step. I hope to have all of this behind me by summer. - **Amy Browning**

Thank you from TOPS/New Body Club, who met here for 50 years. We are thankful for this church. -Thanks **New Body Club/Changed Body Club.**

Thank you all so much for your cards and kind words of sympathy for the loss of my sister Rita. We are very blessed to have such a caring church family. Love, **Brenda & Roger Hilliard**



JUNE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

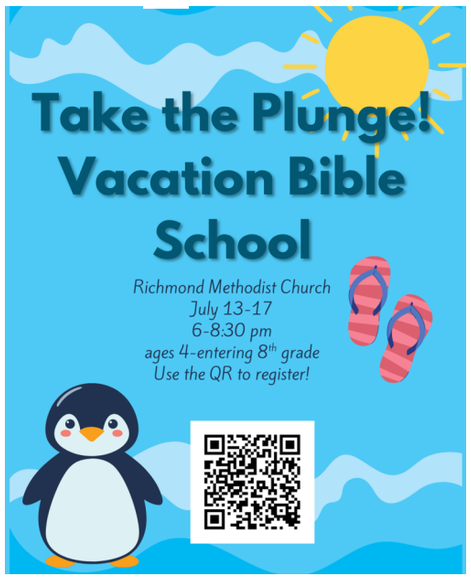
June 3- 4:30pm Praise Practice
June 7- **Communion**
10:00am Combined Service
June 19- **7:00pm VBS Meeting**
June 10 - 4:30pm Praise Practice
June 14- **10:00am Picnic in the Park**
June 17- 4:30pm Praise Practice
June 21 - **Father's Day**
10:00am Combined Service
June 24 - 4:30pm Praise Practice
June 24-27 Global Annual Conference
June 28- **10:00am Combined Service**
VBS Meeting after Service
June 29 - 6:30pm Nurture Meeting



VBS is right around the corner! July 13-17, 6-8:30 pm. We do still need a few volunteers, let Michelle Scott know if you can help! We especially need someone to lead outdoor games, so if you've got some good energy and don't mind getting a little wet, this is the place for you!
Register today, ages 4-entering 8th grade.

JULY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 1- 4:30pm Praise Practice
July 3- **Church Office closed**
July 4 **Independence Day**
July 5- **Communion**
10:00am Combined Service
VBS Meeting after Service
July 8- 4:30pm Praise Practice
July 12 - **10:00am Combined Service**
VBS Set Up
July 13-16 - 6-8:30pm Vacation Bible School
July 15 4:30pm Praise Practice
July 17- **6-8:30 VBS Celebration**
July 19- **Father's Day**
10:00am Combined Service
***Finance Meeting After Newsletter Items Due**
July 21- **7:00 pm Admin. Council**
July 22- 4:30pm Praise Practice
July 26 - **10:00am Combined Service**
July 27- **6:30pm Nurture Meeting**
July 29 - 4:30pm Praise Practice





TRUSTEES

The trustees have mobilized and are looking for volunteers as you can see they are off to a great start.

Here are the 2026 projects completed.

Church

- Paint yellow strip on sidewalk
- Pressure wash white parking lot fence
- Pressure wash ledge of first floor windows
- Pressure wash steps and concrete around basement windows
- Straighten and secure basement window grating
- Clean window wells and wash the windows
- Inspect all outdoor handrails paint as needed
- Even up large chunks of asphalt within Legion St parking lot
- First half of Install rock garden flower beds where hedges were removed
- Prayer Garden is weeded, mulched and plants planted
- Safety light on building facing Legion Street installed

Parsonage

- Painted porch post
- Pressure wash siding facing the church
- Pressure wash gutter on front porch and garage
- Pressure wash all of back porch
- Clean weeds around AC unit
- Install brick or sidewalk around basement air conditioner
- Remove bird house
- Remove old flower beds along sides / consider rock beds
- First half of Touch up black paint on side porch metal railing



Thank you to the 16 Trustees and Volunteers that came out and made the May 16 Work Day a success. We continue to work on improvements and being good stewards by maintaining what we have. If you see anything that needs repaired, please let one of the Trustees know so we can get it addressed before it becomes more than a little issue later. - Thank you





June & July *ALTAR FLOWERS*

June 7: Given by David & Connie Somerville in Honor of Paige Somerville's Graduation
June 14: Given by Pastor & Michelle Scott in honor of Our 27th Anniversary
June 21: Given by Proffitt & Hout Families in memory of Ronnie Hout
June 28: Given by the McConnell/ Ramsey Family in memory of Kenneth McConnell
July 5: Given by Zip Grimes Family in memory of Lester Grimes
July 12: Given by Henni Crain in honor of Bailey Crain's Birthday
July 19: Given by The McConnell Family in memory of Belinda Rinkes
July 26: Given by Linda Birney in honor of My Family

OUTREACH UPDATE

Edison High School's Back-to-School Bash
will be held Thursday, Aug. 6 from 5-7 p.m. in the field house parking lot area. Our Outreach team will once again have a presence at this, distributing pencil boxes filled with essentials such as pencils and pens, erasers, scissors and glue sticks and a special blessing message.
We will need to assemble these near the end of July so donations of these items or money to purchase them would be appreciated!
We are blessed to be a blessing!



Discipleship ministries are happening!

We are so excited to be back to actively meeting and making things happen!
Students received new Bibles on Palm Sunday:
Jayna Barker
Alana Henry
Declan McConnell
Cheyenne McElroy
Kady Pendleton



Our first teen/family event was held May 17, we had six youth come out to enjoy ice cream and board games. Stay tuned for our next event, and let us know if you would like to be a part of reconnecting with the families of our community!



Also, many thanks to our Children's Church volunteers as we wrap up the school year!

June

1	2 Samuel 1:1-2:7 John 20:10-31 Proverbs 13:20-14:4	
2	2 Samuel 2:8-3:21 John 21:1-25 Psalm 69:1-12	
3	2 Samuel 3:22-5:5 Acts 1:1-22 Psalm 69:13-28	
4	2 Samuel 5:6-6:23 Acts 1:23-2:21 Psalm 69:29-36	
5	2 Samuel 7:1-8:18 Acts 2:22-47 Proverbs 14:5-14	
6	2 Samuel 9:1-10:19 Acts 3:1-26 Psalm 70:1-5	
7	2 Samuel 11:1-12:31 Acts 4:1-22 Psalm 71:1-8	
8	2 Samuel 13:1-39 Acts 4:23-5:11 Psalm 71:9-18	
9	2 Samuel 14:1-15:12 Acts 5:12-42 Proverbs 14:15-24	
10	2 Samuel 15:13-16:14 Acts 6:1-7:19 Psalm 71:19-24	
11	2 Samuel 16:15-18:18 Acts 7:20-43 Psalm 72:1-20	
12	2 Samuel 18:19-19:43 Acts 7:44-8:3 Psalm 73:1-14	
13	2 Samuel 20:1-21:22 Acts 8:4-40 Proverbs 14:25-35	
14	2 Samuel 22:1-23:7 Acts 9:1-31 Psalm 73:15-28	
15	2 Samuel 23:8-24:25 Acts 9:32-10:23 Psalm 74:1-9	
16	1 Kings 1:1-2:12 Acts 10:23-11:18 Psalm 74:10-17	
17	1 Kings 2:13-3:15 Acts 11:19-12:19 Proverbs 15:1-10	
18	1 Kings 3:16-5:18 Acts 12:19-13:12 Psalm 74:18-23	
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25	1 Kings 14:21-16:7 Acts 16:16-40 Proverbs 15:21-30	
26	1 Kings 16:8-18:15 Acts 17:1-21 Psalm 78:9-16	
27	1 Kings 18:16-19:21 Acts 17:22-18:8 Psalm 78:17-31	
28	1 Kings 20:1-21:29 Acts 18:9-19:13 Psalm 78:32-39	
29	1 Kings 22:1-53 Acts 19:14-41 Proverbs 15:31-16:7	
30	2 Kings 1:1-2:25 Acts 20:1-38 Psalm 78:40-55	





July



1	2 Kings 3:1-4:37 Acts 21:1-26 Psalm 78:56-72	
2	2 Kings 4:38-6:23 Acts 21:27-22:21 Psalm 79:1-13	
3	2 Kings 6:24-8:15 Acts 22:22-23:11 Proverbs 16:8-17	
4	2 Kings 8:16-9:37 Acts 23:12-35 Psalm 80:1-7	
5	2 Kings 10:1-11:21 Acts 24:1-27 Psalm 80:8-19	
6	2 Kings 12:1-14:22 Acts 25:1-22 Psalm 81:1-7	
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11	2 Kings 21:1-22:20 Acts 28:17-31 Proverbs 16:28-17:4	
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15	Amos 1:1-2:16 Romans 2:17-3:8 Proverbs 17:5-14	
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30	1 Chron. 7:1-9:1 Romans 13:1-14 Psalm 89:38-45	
31	1 Chron. 9:1-10:14 Romans 14:1-18 Proverbs 18:17-19:2 Psalm 68:28-35	

